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In re Application of: Richard B. Merrill

For: VERTICAL COLOR FILTER DETECTOR GROUP AND ARRAY

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing with respect to the above-identified patent application, please find:


1. Response to Office Action dated December 13, 2002;
2. Proposed Drawing Fig. 1.

In the event the patent office charges a fee for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 50-0612.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Drawings:

Figure 1 has been amended to include --Prior Art--.